

MANY WITNESSES

Trying to Fix the Time of Murder and Fateful Money.

CRITTENDENS ON THE STAND

The Defendant's Attorneys Become Very Active in Objecting. Important Court Rulings. Surprisingly Little Cross-Examination. The Evidence in Detail.

The O'Neill trial has today approached its serious part. The family of the murdered woman, the witnesses who should know most about the money the dead woman had when murdered, and those who saw her last, have all been on the stand. The time of the murder and the exact money Mrs. McCloud possessed are the extremely important facts the prosecution has attempted to establish today, and which facts the defense have in some measure tried to show are confused in cross-examination.

The feature of the morning's examination of witnesses was the pacific attitude of the defense to the prosecution's witnesses. The parents of Mrs. McCloud, it will be noticed, were not examined by the defense, and the witnesses were allowed to go with very few questions. The defense was very watchful, however, and made several important objections which the court maintained. One of them called forth a rally from the attorney-general directed against the court. Judge Sheldon seems to pass upon these points of evidence more than his colleagues.

The features of the trial Tuesday were the commonwealth's indication of its case and the testimony introduced proving the finding of the body and the character of the crime.

To the reader, who is a stranger to the estimable and tender character of the woman who was so atrociously assaulted and murdered and who is not acquainted with the tragedy of the crime, the most details of the scene have little of the harrowing impressions that such an acquaintance develops. Common report places Mrs. McCloud, deceased, in a high rank of womanhood and a short inspection shows the scene of the tragedy to be such as to shatter hope of deliverance for the assaulted woman. Death by the violent hand of a lustful murderer seems to be the extreme of homicidal torture, but the mind dwells upon the surroundings in which the torture occurred and adds the loneliness, darkness and wildness to the sum of the victim's terrors.

The scene of the McCloud murder is one that crime must covet. It is distant from habitations, secluded and cheerless; one that happiness and social harmony would love to contemplate in summer days and one that lawlessness and brutal murder would seek in the darkness and coldness of a January night. It may have added nothing to the cruelty the unfortunate woman suffered. She thought of defending herself, perhaps, but she was alone; by contrast, perhaps, momentarily wished for the security of her home or the guardianship of her friends. Her daughter, too, may have come into her mind and last of all, no doubt, came reflections upon the danger of losing her life. The suffering woman endured from the moment she was startled by the undue familiarity of the man who became her murderer until she lost consciousness under the cruel pressure of the grip upon her throat can be but faintly conjured. It is the contemplation of this, her fear, her hope, her wish, her struggle, and her death, so tragic and so anti-social that rouses the spirit of the men of Franklin county and neighboring territory until they yearn for a clutch at the throat of the murderer.

Yet, while all men of these parts hope for the reward of his deed to fall on the murderer, there is a marked state of opinion of mind as to who is the criminal. John O'Neill is not convicted yet by a unanimous public or jury. He stands the ordeal of his trial with surprising fortitude and exhibits little bravado. He has many friends who recognize the worst of the John O'Neill that they knew before the crime on the Crittenden road, but are far from willing to connect the repulsive and terrorizing details of that crime with that John O'Neill.

The prosecution has shown its hand, or at least a part of it. It admits circumstantial evidence is the only kind that can be presented. It follows the movements of Mrs. McCloud and Jack O'Neill that fatal evening and declares it sees them conjoin on the Crittenden road. Then it finds Jack in possession of unexpected money and by close calculation

finds that the amount he has is about that which is missing from Mrs. McCloud. It says that O'Neill had made statements with reference to Mrs. McCloud that were not chaste in import and alleges that he has made all manner of untruthful explanations of his whereabouts at the time of the murder, how he got the money and about the crime itself.

The testimony Tuesday was in great part the testimony of Medical Examiner Canedy and his assistant, Dr. Zabriskie, both of whom made excellent witnesses. This testimony is obviously not reportable. Much of it was to establish the facts of the violation of Mrs. McCloud about the moment of her death. This is important from the standpoint of the prosecution. The causing of the death of Mrs. McCloud under such circumstances is murder in the first degree, though not premeditated murder, because the death was caused in the committing or attempt to commit a crime that is a felony.

The testimony of Dr. Zabriskie was very direct, intelligent and positive, and showed good scientific knowledge. Passing over some of the details of the autopsy, the doctor said Monday afternoon death was caused by strangulation. The marks on the neck could not be misunderstood. The enormous engorgement of the lungs, condition of the heart, the venous congestion and the absence of any other appreciable cause proved conclusively that death was due to strangulation. The conclusion cannot be mistaken. Death by such means might come in from two to five minutes.

Following is the report of the remainder of the afternoon testimony:

W. S. Hall's Evidence.
W. S. Hall, Shelburne Falls, was called after Dr. Zabriskie. He was connected by marriage with Mrs. Hattie E. McCloud, who was his wife's sister. Learned of her death at 9:30 o'clock and went immediately to the place. Mrs. McCloud was 37 and a widow. Her child is almost 10 years old. Mrs. McCloud was about five feet six inches high, weight 150; general health good for a long time and at time of death. There were intimate relations with her house and her father's house. Possibly a week before her death he had seen her last. He saw the body of Mrs. McCloud where it lay in the room. He remained about two minutes and returned about 1:30 o'clock. The doctors arrived shortly after and he was present at the autopsy. He took notes and observed the condition of the body and what was done; observed the marks on the throat. The witness described the marks as others had done. He was present when the clothing was removed and saw the autopsy made. He described what he saw when the throat was opened and said there was clotted blood.

Mr. Baker's Evidence.
Edwin Baker, ex-senator of Shelburne Falls, was present at the autopsy on the body of Mrs. McCloud. He made observations of the marks on the neck and described the marks as others had done. He did not touch the body, and thought part of the clothing was out.

W. A. Johnson.
Wm. A. Johnson, Shelburne Falls, undertaker, was present at the autopsy called by Dr. Canedy, to be a witness. He described the neck marks as preceding witnesses did, and said he had touched the marks and found them to correspond with his fingers if his hand was placed on the throat. He observed the disarrangement of her clothing and saw the chest opened. He took the clothing off by cutting and tearing, but could not say whether any of it had been torn previously.

Mr. Crittenden Absent.
Mr. Crittenden, father of the murdered woman, was called, but was not in the witness room. The jury was given a recess.

E. P. Mallory.
Erwin P. Mallory of Shelburne Falls was next called. He lived 125 rods from the place where Mrs. McCloud's body was found. He had just got there the morning the body was found when he heard moaning and cries in the wood. He went to the place and saw Mr. Crittenden and his daughter's body. He described the position of the body and Mr. Morrissey, who was present stooped and picked something up. He did not observe closely. On cross-examination by Mr. Beer he said he did not remain long at the spot. He did not see a veil. He left half a dozen people there when he left. Nothing new was brought out.

F. E. Mallory.
Frank E. Mallory, Shelburne Falls, was with his father chopping wood and he heard moans. While the moaning was continuing Edward Morrissey came up. They went into the woods where they heard the moaning. They saw Mr. Crittenden and the body of a woman on the ground. He had not known Mrs. McCloud while she was alive. He saw the veil picked up by Morrissey and placed it on the hat. He did not notice much about the woman and surroundings.

E. J. Griswold.
Emerson J. Griswold, Buckland, was a selectman of his town when Mrs. McCloud's body was found. He testified that clothing was in perfectly natural form, that her hair was pushed up by the evident sliding of the body down hill. He employed a man to keep the people away until the officers came and the body was removed.

Mr. Beer cross examined. The witness said there was no regular beaten path to the place where the body was found. He simply corroborated other testimony and did not contradict himself.

Ambrose Stone.
Ambrose Stone, Shelburne Falls, was one of the persons present when the body was found. He described the body and its position and gave nothing new. The cross-examination was to determine if at the time the Mallorys arrived Mr. Crittenden had said anything. Witness said Mr. Crittenden had expressed the belief that Mrs. McCloud had probably fainted and wandered to where the body was found and froze to death. He saw a shopping bag on the piazza before the body was brought up.

John B. Avery.
John B. Avery, Buckland, was also at the spot when the body was found and on that morning. He saw the body and the marks on the neck, but was not near enough to accurately describe them. His story was like the story of the others.

Lawyer Dowlin began to cross-examine for the first time in the case at this point, and cross-examined Mr. Avery. Mr. Avery got the news from Mr. Littlejohn, who was alone. He did not know who was present at the spot. He could not remember who were the persons who helped him to pack the body up. He was probably the first one to take hold of the body. He got hold of it by the arm and helped carry it to the house and lay it on the sofa. He did not know what packages were at the house that had been taken up. "Do you remember seeing Jack O'Neill when you were talking to Hendrick on the corner?" "No, sir." "You swear to that?" "Yes, sir."

This was the first mentioning of Jack O'Neill in the testimony.

Edwin Morrissey, Shelburne Falls, was at the place where the body was found, and described the position of it. He was the one who picked up the veil. Mr. Dowlin inquired. The witness went up to the place with Mr. Mallory and saw one of Mr. Crittenden's daughters go up the hill with something. Mr. Crittenden said that Mrs. McCloud was subject to fainting spells; that she probably had one and wandered into the woods there and died. Mr. Crittenden said to Mr. Stone, "You know," and Mr. Stone replied, "Yes, yes, I know." There is a door and window opening from his house towards the spot where the body was found. He got home about 6:30 o'clock. He then went over to Louis Myers' house on the corner of Union street. Mr. Myers left home about 7 o'clock. During the time he was at home and at Myers' house he heard no noise or cries. Reaching out the window to get water for drinking he still heard no noise. The court adjourned at 5:32 for the day.

This Forenoon's Proceedings.
There was nothing unusual at the opening of court this morning. The prisoner was in the dock before the crowd had gathered to any extent. The increase of persons coming into Greenfield was noticeable at the depot on the arrival of the morning train and at the depots along the line, particularly at Shelburne Falls. The point of some new evidence being obtained by the prosecution to prove the whereabouts of Mrs. McCloud for an unaccountable period of that Friday evening on which she was murdered was some, what freely discussed. It is said a prominent person will testify that Mrs. McCloud came out of the O'Neill house at the unaccounted-for hour. This would be an important place of testimony, but it is known the prosecution does not admit having any such testimony. In fact Attorney-General Knowlton has said that the thing was newspaper talk.

Francis B. Wells.
Francis B. Wells, chemist, of Greenfield, was the first witness called to the stand and was examined by Mr. Knowlton relative to his microscopic analysis of the fluids submitted to him by Dr. Zabriskie. Those fluids and their composition were to prove the crime that is alleged to be the motive of the murder. He was cross-examined by Mr. Beer.

Jacob Percy.
Jacob Percy of Shelburne Falls was present when the body of Mrs. McCloud was found. He saw the body on the bank and noticed its position and the surrounding circumstances. He did not observe the leaves and hat. He helped to carry the body to the house where it was laid

on the sofa. He came away to the repairing of his building. Mr. Dowlin cross-examined him as to the number of persons present. He passed a good many on his return.

Walter Shaw.
Walter Shaw, Buckland, was examined by Mr. Hammond. He was in his back yard chopping wood with his boy and friend. He saw Mrs. Myer with her head



JOHN O'NEILL, JR., As He Looks at the Trial.

hanging out of the window. He met Mr. Pherna and went to the place where the body lay. He described the position of the body and the arrangement of the limbs. He saw the hat but not the veil.

J. A. Tuck.
J. Addison Tuck, Gloucester, was next called. He met Mr. Amaden, and went to his store. Being asked what he observed in the way of business there, Mr. Beer objected on the ground of irregularity. Mr. Hammond explained he wished to show that Mrs. McCloud had that \$10 bill. The court ruled the question might be put.

The witness talked with Mrs. McCloud and observed the money she got and had there. He observed the \$10 bill and Mrs. McCloud paying a bill to Mr. Amaden. Cross examined by Mr. Beer he stated that if a mistake had not been made he would not have noticed the money matter. He talked about 10 minutes. He did not inspect the money. In answer to a question by the court he said the time was about 4:10. On redirect examination he observed the denomination of the bill in the pile of money on the counter the first time Mr. Amaden came into the store. This subject was brought to his mind when he, two or three days after that, heard that the woman was murdered.

Dr. Zabriskie Recalled.
Dr. Zabriskie was recalled to testify to the labelling of the plates containing the fluids inspected.

George D. Crittenden.
George D. Crittenden, Buckland, father of Mrs. McCloud, was next called. He testified to the family relations. Mrs. McCloud was widowed seven years ago. She lived in a house adjoining his with her daughter. The last time he saw his daughter alive was the evening before the murder. He gave his daughter then two checks, one of \$40, another of \$30.60. He produced one of the checks, the one cashed, which he got in regular course from the bank. The question of check was objected to by Mr. Beer, but it was permitted. He identified the endorsement by his daughter on the back as her handwriting, which was not on it when he gave it to her. He was owing her money then. She got the check between 2 and 3 o'clock. A question as to her need of money was ruled out. He heard of his daughter again at 7:30 Saturday morning when a member of the family said she had not come home. He began to search for her. Mrs. Crittenden and daughter went out in the carriage to search for her. Then he went with Mr. Peters. He saw the body before he got opposite to where it lay. He could see because there were no leaves. He was 5 or 6 rods from it. He did not know it was the body of his daughter when he first saw it. He first noticed she was dead. His first act was to report for Dr. Canedy. He touched her wrist between glove and sleeve to see if the body was frozen. He saw the bundles, grabbed them, and ran to the house to tell his daughter there. He picked up two bundles and a book done up. He threw the hand bag on the piazza as he passed. The bundles were near the body and soattered. The handbag was nearer. He did not examine the contents of the bag. He noticed the hat about 10 feet from the head. He did not then take special notice of the clothing, which was properly adjusted as far as he knew. When he summoned his daughter Viola, both ran back to the spot. Then a number were there, and they asked him what the matter was. He noticed for two or three feet about her the leaves were matted as if she had lain or slid on them, and they were heaped at her feet as if her sliding had gathered them up. He saw the veil on the bush. He told people to let things alone and he went to the house before the body. The Crittenden road is more commonly used than the back road, which is now discontinued. There is no opening in the road wall opposite where the body was found. Down farther there is an opening to a bath, which leads to where the body was and to a spring. He does not know what was done with the bundles. Mrs. McCloud was fairly healthy, but she was not strong. She worked hard.

Important Question Ruled Out.
The court decided that the question put to Mr. Crittenden, "How much money she had the day before her death as told to Mr. Crittenden by herself," was not competent. Judges Sheldon and Fessenden agreeing in this point.

Mr. Crittenden was not cross-examined.

Mrs. Crittenden.
Mrs. Luella Crittender, wife of the

previous witness, was called. She did not go to the woods the morning of the murder. She drove past the body with her daughter. When she returned the body was not there, but she noticed the bundles. She examined the bundles in Dr. Canedy's presence. In the bag there was a paper bundle, two lemons, handkerchiefs and purse. She examined the purse and found 5 cent piece and two or three pennies and some papers. She did not see loose money in the bag outside of the purse.

The Purse in Evidence.
The purse and bag were then offered in evidence. There were Graham wafers and cookies in the other bags. In one package they were not broken; in the other the Graham wafers were bruised. A book was the other package. She saw the body, and two rings were taken from the fingers. It was between 4 and 5 o'clock Friday afternoon she saw her (Mrs. McCloud) last. She was not prepared to go out then.

The witness was not cross-examined.

Viola Crittenden.
Viola Crittenden was the next witness. She was a sister of Mrs. McCloud, deceased. She is a school teacher. She first learned her sister was missing Saturday morning at breakfast. The last time she saw her sister alive was Thursday. She saw her father and Mr. Peters go away Saturday forenoon. They were gone but a few minutes when her father returned with the news and she went with him to the spot. She observed the veil and hat. The hat was about three yards from the road and the veil was between. She went right back to the house and saw the people coming. She carried nothing with her when she returned. She took no notice of the clothing. The witness was not cross-examined.

Lottie Crittenden.
Lottie Crittenden did not go down town with her mother. She was in the village and first heard of her sister's death about 7 o'clock. When she reached the house she sat down and did not see the body. The last time she saw her sister alive was the morning before in her sister's house. She knew her sister kept her bag in the front hall hanging up, and the purse in it. She did not know if the bag was there when she left the house. She helped examine the house, but found no money. They were not looking for money.

Viola Crittenden Was Recalled.
Viola Crittenden was recalled and testified to a thorough search being made of the house. It was made Sunday. Mr. Parkhurst objected to the question "Did you find money?" put by Attorney General Knowlton. The court allowed the question. Three or four cents were found in a small cup.

The witness was cross-examined by Mr. Beer and said the doors were open when the money was found. After 10 o'clock she and Alberta, Mrs. McCloud's daughter, went home and no one was left in the house. The doors were locked when she left.

Little Alberta McCloud.
Alberta McCloud, 10 years old, daughter of the murdered woman, was called. She was at home when her mother left and she was left alone. She and her mother ate supper together before she went. She did not remember what they had. Her mother dressed and went out. Frank Turkin came after her mother went away. She remembered talking to Mr. Green about the supper. She did not remember the supper clearly. Her Aunt Viola then said to her that her mother ate supper. Mr. Parkhurst objected to refreshing the memory of the child by confusing questions. The court would not sustain the question and the child was allowed to go.

Frank Turkin.
Frank Turkin, 12, testified to being at Mrs. McCloud's home the night she was missing. Mr. Parkhurst objected to the question, "Did she make an appointment to be at her home at a certain time?" The court ruled that a question could not be put to determine if Mrs. McCloud kept the appointment, but permitted the boy to say he went there by appointment. He said at the house till 10 o'clock. He went out with Alberta to look for Mrs. McCloud. He returned to the house and then went home. Another question about appointment was objected to. The time of the appointment was ruled out, the court said, and the question, asking the boy if he went before the time of appointment, was only an indirect way to arrive at the time, which was not deemed important. Mr. Knowlton retorted, "But the court has allowed that the boy went by appointment, which shows the inconsistency of the court's position." Mr. Knowlton smiled then.

Alberta McCloud Recalled.
Alberta McCloud was recalled, but did not remember telling her aunt that her mother set out supper, but did not eat it.

Viola Crittenden Recalled.
Viola Crittenden was recalled and said she talked to Alberta about her mother after her death. Alberta told her that her mother did not eat supper. She heard the child tell Mrs. Greene the same thing.

Carrie E. Winterhalter.
Carrie E. Winterhalter works in Amaden's store and saw Mrs. McCloud Friday in that store, but did not remember seeing anything in her hand. She recollected the time of her going and saw her going out. It was between 5 and 6 o'clock. The court then took a recess.

Miss Winterhalter was recalled and said she observed how Mrs. McCloud was dressed. She identified the hat and cloak. She wore the veil over the hat.

Miss Effie Woodward.
Miss Effie Woodward was employed in Amaden's store the day Mrs. McCloud was there and met Mr. Tuck. She told about the cashing of the check, but did not notice the money. She was there between 3 and 4 o'clock.

Frederick Amaden.
Frederick Amaden, proprietor of Amaden's store, Shelburne Falls, was called. He knew Mrs. McCloud and saw her January 7 about 4:15. Mr. Tuck was there, Mrs.

McCloud was there to pay her bill. She gave him the checks and said "I want you to have the smallest one cashed." I took the check to the next door to get it cashed and received the money, \$32.60. She called my attention to a mistake, as the check was \$39.60, I went back to Halligan and showed him the mistake and got \$7 more. I took my money which was \$16.53. She received \$23.07 and there was a \$10 bill, \$23 in silver, two \$5 bills in the money, \$23 from Halligan. She got a \$10 bill and two \$5 bills in her change. She was in my store Friday, the last day of her life, to exchange a book, which she did. She made known the reasons of the exchange. She left the store about 5:40 that night and had a shopping bag.

Mr. Dowlin cross-examined the witness. Mrs. McCloud made another purchase which was a small book. She paid no money that day. The value of the purchase was 15 cents, which was charged. No money passed in the transaction.

George W. Halligan.
George W. Halligan, store-keeper of Shelburne Falls, stated he cashed the check and endorsed it for the bank. The first he saw of the check was about 4:15 or 4:30 in the afternoon of the day Mrs. McCloud paid Amaden. He could not positively state the denomination of the money given.

Mrs. A. P. Brown.
Mrs. A. P. Brown was on business in Shelburne Falls last January and Mrs. McCloud paid a bill of \$41.33, tendering a \$3 bill in payment. She could not identify the hat, but knew she had a bag and purse.

Important Ruling.
The defense's general objection to specific testimony in matters of money was here sustained to hold throughout the case.

Andrew Amaden.
Andrew Amaden testified that Mrs. McCloud paid a bill of \$1.50 that day. He was not sure of the denomination.

Mrs. Thomas Andrews.
Mrs. Thomas Andrews knew Mrs. McCloud and saw her the day before she was found dead. She saw her pass the door during daylight that day. She lived on Clement street. It was near supper when she saw Mrs. McCloud. She was shutting her blinds, but had not lighted her lamp. Mr. Dowlin cross-examined. She saw Mrs. McCloud passing down to the village. She was not positive that Mrs. McCloud passed in the evening. It was in the afternoon she saw her.

Minnie Smith.
Minnie Smith saw Mrs. McCloud Friday morning, January 8, in Smith's store on the Shelburne side between 5 and 6 o'clock. She paid 20 cents for her purchase of cookies and got 5 cents back out of a 25 cent piece. Mrs. McCloud carried the cookies away.

Albert J. Amstein.
Albert J. Amstein of Amstein Bros. saw Mrs. McCloud at his store between 4:30 and 5 o'clock Thursday. She bought ginger snaps and paid for them from her wallet. He saw her Friday the last day of her life before 6 o'clock. He fixed the time by his hurrying to close his books to get to an Odd Fellows' entertainment and he wanted to leave at 5:55 o'clock.

Frederick W. Amstein.
Frederick W. Amstein saw Mrs. McCloud at the store about 10 minutes to 6 o'clock. He testified to her buying the cookies and oranges the day before. She passed 6 cents to him. She left the store about 6 o'clock.

Earl M. Duncan Fixes the Time Well.
Earl M. Duncan, 13, knew Mrs. McCloud. He saw her at Ward's corner Friday, the last day of her life. She was



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walking and had a cape with fur trimmings. He did not observe where she went. She was going towards the depot. It was a little after 6 o'clock. He did not see her go up Clement street. "If I had been carrying my father's supper and the whistle blew before I saw Mrs. McCloud."

Frank Tatrow.
Frank Tatrow saw Mrs. McCloud on Ward's corner Friday. She went toward Clement street between 6:45 and 7 o'clock. He was behind her.

Cross-examined. One of the young men asked in the house where he was what time it was, and he said 27 minutes to 7. He left immediately. He ran down the hill to the shop where he worked to get his pipe and tobacco. The first place he saw a person was right opposite the blacksmith shop. She was about 10 feet away when he saw the woman, Mrs. McCloud. The moon was rising. He did not pass Mrs. McCloud. He looked into Ward's store and kept behind her. She looked around. He never spoke to Mrs. McCloud, but had seen her every day for a year. Did not see anybody there. He saw she had bundles under her cape. He identified her by her appearance.

saw Mrs. McCloud at 7 o'clock. Edward Schontag saw Mrs. McCloud at

The evidence

is being given to a fair jury and we are perfectly willing to stand by the verdict. Of course we have a jury composed of 50,000, and among them people of discriminating taste and rare good judgement.

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the corner of Hill and Clement streets at 7 o'clock. On cross-examination he said he had no more than an impression of the time.

Louis Meyers.
Louis Meyers swore that he met a woman on Clement street whom he thought, but was not sure was Mrs. McCloud. He left home at 7 o'clock and was lighting his pipe at the time. He the next forenoon had helped carry the dead woman home.

Mrs. Ellen Dewanap.
Mrs. Ellen Dewanap lives near the corner of Union and Green street. She saw Mrs. McCloud opposite her house at 7 o'clock. She did not see Mrs. McCloud's face but knew her form and carriage. The defense examined to show that the time or recognition was not certain.

This Afternoon.
By an oversight Jack O'Neill did not get his dinner till late and returned to court 10 minutes later than usual.

Mrs. Amstein was asked a few questions, developing nothing new.

Mrs. Mary Lauer's New Evidence.
Mrs. Mary A. Lauer swore to the surprising fact that she heard shrieks and groans from Mrs. Amstein's that Friday night. They were shrieks of fright. This witness was still on the stand at 8 o'clock.

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Have you caught the Klondyke gold
fever? If so, remember Alaska is only

three and one-half times as far from here
as Europe.

The coal miners' strike would bother
the country more than it does if the mer-
cury were running a little lower in the
tube.

The thing that just now appears to be
the matter with Kansas is the utter inade-
quacy of all outdoors as a storehouse for
her wheat crop.

Prince Henry of Orleans declines to fight
a duel with an officer of inferior rank.
Others whom he declines to meet are offi-
cers of the same rank and officers of
superior rank.

An American company engaged in the
manufacture of locomotives has an order
from Japan for twelve. It is to be hoped that
the completion of the Japan-Spain alli-
ance will be postponed until the order is
filled and the goods are shipped.

The announcement that the German
farmers do not know what price to ask for
their grain indicates that they have no
market, reports in that country. The
American farmer always knows what to
ask for his grain, though he is not always
sure he will get it.

It is perhaps too early to speculate as to
the issue of the next presidential cam-
paign; but it does look as if the silk night
shirt might be one of them. Fortunately
no laurels can be gained among the poor
by any talk of pressing a silk night shirt
on the brow of labor.

It has been ascertained that since elec-
tricity was substituted for hanging in New
York the number of executions has in-
creased nearly 200 per cent per annum.
The chief clerk of the prison department
attributes the increase to the greater will-
ingness of juries to convict, now that
they are sure the death penalty can be
inflicted in a decently humane manner.

There is a great deal of sympathy for
O'Neill at Greenfield and Shelburne Falls.
He is by no means a man condemned by
the entire public, as has been represented.
In fact, there is a large number who now
feel that his acquittal should be the result
of the trial. Many more take the stand
that while the accused man may be
guilty, there is not sufficient evidence to
prove it. Up to this time the case has
hardly involved O'Neill in it at all. His
interests have scarcely yet been involved
and will not be till the evidence begins to
attempt to answer the question, "Who
committed that crime?"

A VERY PLEASANT MEETING

Held Tuesday Evening by Hoosac
Lodge, N. E. O. P., in Pythian
Hall.

Tuesday evening Hoosac lodge, No. 20,
N. E. O. P., held their regular meeting in
Pythian hall, about 75 members being
present. Three candidates were initiated
by the degree staff, making their mem-
bership 266. There were present with
them Grand Warden George E. Howe and
wife of Worcester, and Grand Trustee
Mrs. Emma J. Keene of Haverhill. The
grand Warden made some very pleasant
remarks and complimented them very
highly upon the efficient manner that
their degree staff conducted the ceremony
of initiation.

At the close of the meeting an enter-
tainment and dance was held, consisting
of the following program: Violin and
piano duet, R. B. Briggs and Mrs. Lucius;
quadrille; song, "Time Will Tell, Mrs. A.
A. Sorell; lancers; song, "For All Eterni-
ty," Miss Josephine Costello; schot-
tische and polka; remarks by Grand Trust-
ee Mrs. Emma J. Keene; quadrille; piano
duet, "Qui Vive," Miss Dora L. Cardany
Ray Cardany; song, Arthur Wyld; two-
step, recitation, "Virginius," Miss Eliza-
beth Costello; lancers; song, Miss Kate
E. Patterson; waltz, song, Mrs. A. A.
Sorell; waltz, quadrille.

Refreshments were served in the ban-
quet hall during an intermission and all
present retired after having passed a very
pleasant evening. Music by N. E. O. P.
orchestra, R. B. Briggs director; Mrs. P.
C. Lucius, accompanist.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Friends Spend a Pleasant Evening
With Mrs. Nichols at Zylonite.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. George
Nichols of Zylonite was the scene of mer-
riment and enjoyment Tuesday evening.
It was Mrs. Nichols' birthday, and about
40 friends called to honor the event. She
was presented with a number of handsome
presents, and soon set about to reciprocate
to some degree. Games and other amuse-
ments were furnished, musical selections
were given, and all partook of a fine sup-
per which was served. The party was at
an end about midnight, and on departing
all wished Mrs. Nichols a happy and
prosperous future.

Daniel W. Bradley.

Daniel W. Bradley, died at the home of
his aunt on Rock street, this morning at
1.40 o'clock after 11 weeks illness with sci-
atic rheumatism and lung trouble. He
was born in Florida, October 18, 1894, and
was the son of Daniel and Emily Bradley.
He had always worked on a farm until
last April when he came to live in this
city. He was a quiet sociable gentleman
and had many friends. He leaves beside
a mother, two sisters, Mrs. Grace Besman
of Russell avenue and Miss Bertha
Bradley of Rock street. He was not a
member of any church. The funeral will
be held Friday at 11 o'clock, Rev. Mr. Co-
burn of Florida will officiate.

A Pleasant Good-Bye.

Mrs. Elvina Duso received a visit Mon-
day evening from half a dozen of her
musk pupils who were about to leave the
city on their summer vacations, and who
called to say good-bye. The evening
was passed happily with music and soci-
ability, the musical numbers including
several solos and duets which were ad-
mirably rendered. The visit was a sur-
prise and Mrs. Duso received another
when her pupil friends presented to her
a beautiful pin as a mark of their esteem.
It was a very enjoyable occasion and will
be pleasantly remembered.

TRAVELLER'S GUIDE.

Fitchburg Railroad.

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Trains leave North Adams going East—
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tions at 6.30, 9.30 a. m., 12.15, 3.00, 6.00 p. m.
Connecting at Pittsfield with Western,
Springfield, Worcester, and Boston, also
for New York, Albany, and New Haven.
Timetables and further particulars may be
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A. H. PATRICK, Ticket Agent,
North Adams, Mass.
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Boston, Mass.

New York Central R. R.

HARLEM DIVISION.
Leave North Adams via R. & A. R. R. for New
York City 6.30 a. m., arrive N. Y. City 11.55 a. m.
Leave North Adams 9.30 a. m., arrive N. Y. City
4.35 p. m.; leave North Adams 3.00 p. m., arrive
N. Y. City 8.42 p. m.; Sunday train leaves North
Adams 1.50 p. m., arrive N. Y. City 8.50 p. m.
Fast Pittsfield and North Adams special trains
leave N. Y. City at 6.00 a. m. and 4.35 p. m.,
daily except Sundays, arriving in North Adams
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leaves N. Y. City at 12.15 p. m., arrives North
Adams 4.20 p. m. F. J. Wolke, General Agent,
Albany, N. Y.

Boston & Maine Railroad.

AT GREENFIELD.

For Springfield, Northampton, and Holyoke 6.30,
7.10, 10.00, 11.15 a. m., 1.00, 3.12, 5.20 p. m.
Sundays 6.30, 8.45 a. m., 1.00, 4.12 p. m.
For South Vernon Junction, 5.52, 10.23 a. m.,
1.22, 2.44, 4.54, 9.15 p. m. Sundays 4.50 a. m.,
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For North Adams, 1.00, 3.00, 5.00, 7.00, 9.00 a. m.,
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9.12 p. m.
For stations between White River Junction
and Lyndonville, 10.22 a. m., 1.22, 4.12 p. m. For
Newport and Sherbrooke, 10.22 a. m., 3.15 p. m.

Stages

NORTH ADAMS AND READSBORO.
J. E. FAULKNER, Proprietor.
Leave Post Office, North Adams 1.30 p. m.
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LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

—The Hampshire of Easthampton will
play the North Adams team on Lawson
field Thursday at 3 p. m. Ladies will
be admitted to the grounds free.
—Prospects for steady work and good
orders at the Blackinton mill are excel-
lent. The Blackinton company has just
shipped the finest line of light weight
samples ever turned out by the mill.
—Eugene Lavigne of Cohoes, N. Y., who
was in town over Sunday, sang very ac-
ceptably at the French church. Mr. La-
vigne is a brother-in-law of Mrs. Louis G.
Lord of this city and is a member of a
church choir in Cohoes.
—At the meeting of the Caledonian
club Tuesday evening C. T. Ralston was
to have given an address on "The Battle
Fields of Scotland," but owing to warm
weather and other reasons, the address
was postponed and will be given about
four weeks later. The club enjoyed sing-
ing by the members, and there were other
pleasant features which contributed to
the success of the meeting.
—Following is the list of letters adver-
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postoffice, July 21: Miss Ella M. Ames,
Mrs. Benj. E. Crawford, Mrs. Henry Dorous,
Mrs. Thomas Holbrook, Mrs. James E.
Hindes, Mrs. Angelina B. Halsey, Mrs. John
O. Loring, Miss Nellie McDonough, Miss
Mae E. Nivison, Mrs. T. B. Pollard, Mrs. L.
Richards, Mrs. Hattie Roy, Mrs. Hannah
Reynolds, Miss C. I. Sanford, Mrs. Mary
Thife, Mrs. John Tefft, James Bertenshaw,
Harry Cuiank, Ernest Cook, Will Camp-
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Frederic E. Williams, J. L. Whitehead, Ar-
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Lepri, Giuseppe Ostrelia.

Town Talk.

This is the Age of Low Prices.
Nice, bright, easy-running bicycles only
15 cents an hour, 90 cents a day. Tandems
20 cents an hour, \$1.50 a day. Repairing
by an expert mechanic at cut rates. An
honest made bicycle, warranted, only
\$55.50. Bicycle delivery, 22 Summer street.

The intolerable heat

of the past week has caused many who were
not enjoying robust health to succumb to its
influence. So many the thought and sight of
food is positively sickening. Impaired di-
gestion and sleepless nights follow, until the
system has become so weakened that any one
of a train of innumerable diseases may result.

Simard's

Beef, Wine, and
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at this season is an invaluable remedy, it
tones the system, aids digestion, enriches the
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Price 50c a bottle, full price.
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A Pownal Farmer Was "Touched" on the Street This Morning.

As will be seen by an account of the cir-
cus parade elsewhere in this paper, the
streets of the city were densely packed
this morning when the parade passed
through them. Among the thousands of
spectators who witnessed it on Main
street was Charles H. Barber, a forehand-
ed farmer and respected citizen of Pow-
nall, Vt. While the crowd was most
dense and the excitement at its highest
pitch Mr. Barber felt a movement in one
of the pockets of his trousers, but it was
faint and the idea that he was being
"touched" never once occurred to him.
His attention was fixed upon the gor-
geous pageant and he kept it there until
the hoarse tones of the steam calliope had
died away in the distance, and then pro-
ceeded to transact the business which had
called him to town on this particular date.
A part of this was to make a bank de-
posit, but when his thoughts reverted to
matters financial he was pained to learn
that the feeble sensation in his pants
pocket during the parade had significance.
His pocketbook, containing \$18 in cash
and three checks to the aggregate value
of \$100, was gone. Mr. Barber then real-
ized that he had been unloaded by one of
the light-fingered gentry who usually fol-
low in good numbers in the wake of a cir-
cus.

The checks were endorsed by those
from whom he had obtained them, but
not by himself. Two of them were drawn
on the Adams National bank. Payment
was promptly stopped and Mr. Barber's
loss will be measured by the amount of
cash there was in the "leather."

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

A. S. Anabel is the guest of A. L. Nast
at Ballston Spa, N. Y.
Miss Ora Noel left Tuesday morning for
a two or three weeks' visit with friends in
Springfield.
Miss Zela Wood of Troy, N. Y., is visit-
ing her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard
Wood of Quincy street.
Dr. John H. Drexler of Philadelphia is
visiting his former classmate in this city,
Dr. J. C. McLaughlin. He will remain in
the city till Friday. Dr. Drexler and Dr.
McLaughlin are both graduates of the
Philadelphia College of Dental Surgery.
Miss Anna Grey of Pittsfield, who has
been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. St. Peters
on Holden street, returned home Wednes-
day.
Claude Shurtliffe of River street is
spending a couple of weeks with relatives
in Troy, N. Y.
Miss Katherine Welch of Cohoes, N. Y.,
is visiting local friends.
Col. F. S. Richardson is in Boston.

—An aged gentleman stood at the cor-
ner of Main and Eagle streets while the
parade was passing this morning, and
suddenly he fell to the sidewalk and was
prostrate. He was taken into Rice's drug
store and after a while was able to walk
with the aid of a cane. It is thought he was suffering with
apoplexy.

The kineomograph of the big prize
fight, full 14 rounds will be given at the
Bijou theatre tomorrow night.
Soft drinks for summer weather at
Ripley's 41 Holden street.

Ladies Long Guard Chains.

from the cheap, silver trimmed silk guard at
25c up to the 14 ct. solid gold with Garnet, Opal
or Diamond settings, covering a great variety of
good patterns in gold, silver and gold plate at

DICKINSON
JEWELER
AN ART DEALER
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WANTED AT ONCE!

Trimming cutters at N. L.
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some of the results of municipal ownership
of public conveniences in Glasgow
and mentioned the tendency to municipal
ownership of public utility sources everywhere.
We did so believing, that the day
of large municipal ownership is coming
universally, and asked when the time
would arrive in the smaller American
cities. An answer comes from the Pitts-
field Eagle that we here publish, because
it only presents what are the chief objections
to public ownership, such as they are.
The Eagle says:

"The North Adams Transcript asks,
How long before a move shall be made
in North Adams for public ownership
of the capital and plants necessary to per-
form the most ordinary public services?"
To this question we would make answer
that it ought never to come to pass in
North Adams anywhere else. Not that it
is believed that street railways, tele-
phone and telegraph companies, gas com-
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they are doing now, occupy the streets for
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AT ADAMS TODAY
Made a Mistake.
Chief Curran and Officer O'Malley arrested Lennie Oakes at his mother's home in East Cheshire Tuesday afternoon for stealing from David Crozier, a pair of shoes and an alpaca coat. Mr. Crozier had just purchased them at Jenks & Mooney's store stopped in the Greylock house. Oakes was there intoxicated, and shortly after he left the articles were gone. The police were notified and followed Oakes. When they found Oakes, who is a six footer, he tried to scare the officers by threats, but he was landed safely at the station in this town and this morning paid \$5 fine for drunkenness and the costs of court. The charge of larceny was not brought against him as he said he was drunk and took them by mistake.

An Enjoyable Occasion.
The dance held at Forest park pavilion Tuesday evening under the auspices of the Cecelia club was a very enjoyable occasion. The pavilion was decorated with Japanese lanterns and evergreens and presented a most inviting scene. The attendance was large and consisted mostly of young people, the parents of many being present. All were gayly dressed and it gave pleasure to watch them trip the fancy dances and thoroughly enjoy themselves. The music was by Palmer's orchestra and Caterer Hammond served refreshments. It was the first dance of the kind ever held here and its success is due entirely to the members of the club who are about 15 in number. Theo Plankett as floor director filled the position with commendable efficiency. The last dance ended about 11.30 o'clock.

Store Burglarized.
Charles E. Goodell's grocery store at Zylonite was burglarized Monday night. When he opened the store Tuesday morning and went to the safe, the door was open and the money drawer empty. He then began investigation and found that entrance was gained through the back door which had been forced as were also two other doors leading to the store room. The police have been notified and are working on the case. There are some suspicions who the guilty one is and arrest is liable to follow. The door of the safe was not blown or torn off but opened by someone who no doubt understood the combination. No other articles were missed from the store.

A Close Race.
The 100 yards race between Jack Doyle and William Thomas took place on Myrtle street Tuesday evening and fully 400 people were spectators. The start was in front of the Berkshire house and the finish opposite the depot. Thomas was given 10 yards start. Daniel Bergen, who was starter, sent the men away in fine shape. For the first 50 yards Doyle did not seem to gain an inch but he made a grand finish and won only by a breast in 10 seconds. Richard O'Brien of North Adams was referee. All said it was a pretty race and both men did well. It was for a purse of \$20.

Hungarian Supper.
Something out of the ordinary took place at the Howland House at Zylonite Tuesday evening, when Landford Donahue gave an evening in honor of the Hungarian band, who board there. Manager Fisher of the band cooked and served a regular Hungarian supper to about 50 guests who were present, and all pronounced it a great meal. After supper the band gave a few selections, then went to Hoosac Valley park, and on return played and entertained until midnight.

Slept 22 Hours.
A satisfactory audience were present in the opera house Tuesday evening and witnessed the waking of Dr. Flint's subject from his 22 hours sleep. The test was a success and when the doctor awakened the young man he was apparently as well as ever and later was used on the stage. The entertainment like the first evening was full of fun and the audience applauded earnestly.

Borrowed Not Stolen.
Chief Curran arrested Lillie Card at Greylock Tuesday for stealing clothes from Mrs. Carpenter of Maple Grove. Miss Card said she had only borrowed the garments and intended to return them. The case was adjourned outside of court.

For the Church Fund.
The parishioners of St. Thomas' church have decided to serve a tea and supper fortnightly, the proceeds to be used in reducing church fund debt. The next supper will be served Saturday, July 24, from 5 to 7.30 o'clock. Ice cream and cake can be had after dinner and evening.

Annual Picnic.
The members of Trinity Methodist church have decided to hold their annual picnic at Pontonoc lake in Pittsfield Saturday, July 31. Special rates will be secured on the Boston & Albany railroad and about 300 people expect to go.

The J. S. Adams baseball nine will cross bats with the Charlemonats at that place Saturday afternoon.

Regular meeting of Odd Fellows this evening.

Edward Atkinson of Pittsfield visited Edward Brown here Tuesday afternoon.

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WILLIAMSTOWN.
William Meston is home from Medford and is spending a vacation with his parents on Temple street.

Wallace Cheebro of Hampden is the guest of local friends.

Liverman J. R. Wiethauser has purchased a handsome new coach horse.

Miss Jennie de Rouville of Albany, N. Y., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. K. Boom of Park street.

A son was born Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. Stanislav Hwalek.

A new electric light has been placed over the door of the station house. Herebefore it was very dark in the alley leading to the station and the new light is of good service.

About 30 people from here spent today at Hoosac Valley park where they enjoyed a basket picnic.

Miss Margaret Moylan of New York city is the guest of her parents at Maple Grove.

Palmer's orchestra will give its first open-air concert from the bandstand on Center street this evening.

A VITAL QUESTION.
Asked by Hundreds of North Adams People. A Citizen Answers It.

Our citizens who have been entrapped into reading an innocent looking piece of newspaper composition that turned out to be a cleverly worded introduction to some proprietary medicine advertisements always stops the perusal of it when they discover the fraud, some with impatience, some mentally vowing they won't be fooled again. Other readers who are honestly searching for a remedy advertised in their daily paper, drop on one and invariably the first question asked is can this be true. This leads to a more important one, why don't they publish local testimony instead of forever asking us to believe statements of some one whom we are not sure exist? Carefully read the following and see if it does not fill the bill:

Miss Minnie Wade of 18 Richview avenue, says: "My kidneys troubled me since I was a child. In fact I can hardly remember when they did not. Very much of the time I was so utterly miserable that I could do nothing. A weak back and backache hung to me most of the time, accompanied by a depression and tired feeling that unfitted me for anything. Dizziness, headache and urinary difficulty were added to my trouble and I certainly was in bad shape. The impressive statements in the city papers referring to cures of kidney disease made by Doan's Kidney Pills induced me to give them a trial. I used many remedies before, and I had employed physicians who treated me for the kidneys but I received little or no benefit.

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If you have been deceived and tried one of the cheap bran substitutes now on the market, claiming to be the original and to have great food value, and you got a pound of poorly roasted bran for your 25c, and a poor, weak, sickish drink (what can you expect from bran), don't be discouraged but try GRAIN-O. It is made from solid grain, nicely browned and 2 pounds for 25c. Grain-O takes the place of coffee at the price. Get a package of your grocer today.

To Test a Fire Extinguisher--Tallyho Tourists--Home from the Woods--Another Wedding.

Another Wedding.
Areen Hebert and Miss Rosanna Fillion were married at the French church Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock by Rev. Fr. Beaudoin. A good number of people were present to witness the ceremony. The bridesmaid was Miss Clara Hebert, a sister of the groom, and the best man was Eddie Fillion, a brother of the bride. The bride looked very pretty in a becoming costume of light brown.

At the conclusion of the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride on Arnold street and a wedding breakfast was served. The reception was attended by a large company of relatives and friends. At noon the party adjourned to the home of the groom, which is also on Arnold street, and another reception was held there and dinner was served. It was intended to have dancing, but this part of the program was abandoned on account of the hot weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Hebert took the 5 o'clock train for a week's wedding trip to Cohoes, Troy and Albany. They were followed to the depot by a party of friends who showered them with rice and kept things lively till the train moved away.

Mr. Hebert is a member of the prosperous grocery firm of Hebert & Sons and his bride is well known and very popular among the young French people of the town. They begin married life with bright prospects and the good wishes of many friends. Many beautiful and useful presents were received.

The New Hose Company.
At a meeting of the new hose company, held Tuesday evening, 22 applications were received, and all were elected members of the company, making in all 32 members. The following is the roll of the company: Charles A. Brown, foreman; James A. Cheever, first assistant foreman; Samuel H. Roberts, second assistant foreman; Daniel J. Connors, secretary; Frank H. Daniels, treasurer; Elmer C. Brown, Fred Goodell, R. C. Edwards, Charles Horton, Wm. F. O'Connors, E. B. Ensign, Wm. A. Eldridge, Dr. J. B. Hill, Walter Minson, Edwin Thompson, Charles Bates, Henry Fairbanks, Arthur Hunt, Arthur Brooks, Wm. Upton, John Campbell, Frederick Chamberlin, George Alderman, M. J. Crozier, Leon J. White, A. W. Hopkins, Robert Coll, Howard Leslie, John Goodrich, Lyman Norcross, Charles Burns, James Roddy.

A committee of three was appointed to draft by-laws and to report at an adjourned meeting, to be held Monday evening, July 26, at 8 o'clock.

The full board of engineers was present at the meeting, and all were well pleased with the proceedings of the company.

It Would Be Proper.
The suggestion is made that there should be two drinking fountains in Hillside cemetery, one on each side of the street. The number of visitors to the cemetery is very large during the summer season and there is now no convenient place to get a drink of water, although there are one or two pipes where water can be obtained. It would certainly be proper to have suitable drinking accommodations, which need not be expensive, as the water is already there.

Home From the Woods.
John and William Danaher returned Tuesday from a two weeks' outing in the Adirondacks. They were rather unfortunate so far as the weather was concerned, it being extremely hot the first week and altogether to wet the next. Mosquitoes, black flies and gnats were plentiful and ambitious, nevertheless the sportsmen had very good luck with the trout and managed to get a good deal of pleasure out of the trip.

Tallyho Tourists.
George Dodge of New York, who is spending the summer in Lenox, stopped in town a short time Tuesday with his tallyho party on the return trip from Manchester, Vt. Mr. Dodge and his family spent some time in this town two or three years ago and are well known by many of the summer residents.

A Public Test.
A public test of the giant fire extinguisher will be made Friday evening at about 7 o'clock on Main street in front of Crozier's market. This will be a matter of interest to the people of the town and all are invited to witness it.

Engineer A. L. Simonds returned Tuesday from a visit to Irving, where he has been since Friday.

The spaces inclosed by the walls of the street railroad bridge abutments have been filled with earth, and everything is now ready for the bridge.

G. H. Archdeacon has come to Lowell to visit his sister. He will also visit Boston and will be gone about a week.

P. E. Moore has further improved the looks of his book by painting the store fronts dark green.

Fred Preston of Hagerstown, Md., is visiting in town.

Prof. S. Homer Eaton of the Boston School of Oratory and his sister, Mrs. Starkweather of Grand Rapids, Mich., recently spent a short time in town, as guests of Prof. J. W. Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Geor of Hoosick Falls, N. Y., have arrived in town to visit Mrs. Joseph White and other relatives. Mrs. Geor and Miss Nellie Hart have gone to Savoy for a week's outing at the Hasikins place.

Mrs. Frankie Townsend Shaw of Albany N. Y., and Mrs. Sara A. Judwine and Mrs. John R. Jones of North Adams visited Mrs. J. M. Gavitt of Main street last week.

Mrs. Fred Sanderson of Scranton, Pa., has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Robert Noble of Main street, for the last month. Mrs. Sanderson was accompanied by her granddaughter, Miss Bessie Sanderson.

Mrs. A. J. Perry arrived home Tuesday night from Ansonia, Conn., where she was sick for many week at the home of her son.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dufraigne arrived from their wedding tour Friday and a reception was held that evening at his home. Mr. Dufraigne is again on duty as baggage-master at the depot.

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David Baldwin, a fourteen-year-old boy who is a guest at the Idlewild, South Williamstown, fell from a land roller on which he was riding Tuesday and was somewhat pinched, but not seriously hurt.

The farmers have had very poor weather thus far for securing the hay crop. The crop is very heavy, but it is ripening fast, and with such poor weather for the harvest it is liable to be of much less value than it was thought it would be.

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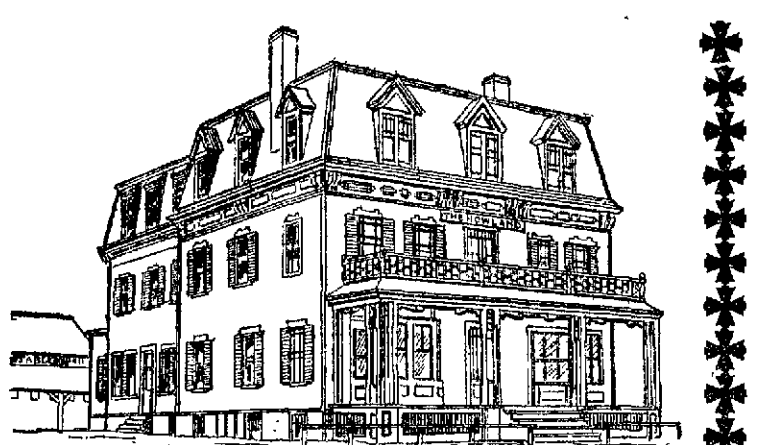
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This quality is regularly sold at 15c a yard, but is in short lengths—measuring from 5 to 15 yards a piece—we make the price by the piece at 5c a yard.

Linen Suits.

Donegal linen suits, all prices from 12c to 45c a yard.

Another Big Special in Sofa Pillows.

We have just received five cases sofa pillows, 24 inches square, covered with a fine quality crestone of oriental designs. They are easily worth 50c but we make the price only 25c.

Bargains in Ladies' Wrappers.

Another lot of wrappers, same as those we sold so many of last week, regular \$1 quality, 50c each.

Shirt Waists.

Lupet lawn shirt waists that were \$1.25 are now 80c each.

Parasols.

We have cut the price on all our parasols 25 per cent, or parasols that were \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2, will be 75c, 90c, \$1.13, \$1.31 and \$1.50 respectively.

Dress Linings.

Remnant Silesia, all colors, at only 5c a yard.

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Summer weight outside flannel shirts only 15c each.

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To be Included in the Lighted District. An Improvement Which Will be Appreciated. Additional Light in Other Places.

The growth of the city and the fact that some parts of it have not been adequately lighted make a constant demand for the stretching out of the electric lighting system, and this is being done almost continuously, yet so gradually as seldom to be noticed except in the immediate neighborhoods where new lights are placed.

A very decided addition, and one that has long been desired and needed, is now to be made by establishing a line of arc lights to extend from Braytonville to Blackinton, with a branch at the covered bridge running through Greylock and along the state road to the Braytonville school house. To establish this line the gas company will set 42 poles and use 60 belonging to the Postal Telegraph company, and will string 15,000 feet of wire. Lamps will be set at the following points: Near Mrs. Harrison's house, Greylock crossing, at Frank Gove's, at John A. Doane's near the Blackinton store, at the French chapel, at the junction of the roads in Greylock, one about half way between the two iron bridges on the state road and one just west of the bridge near the Braytonville school.

This arrangement will, it is believed, light that part of the city sufficiently well and the improvement is one that will be greatly appreciated by the residents of the first ward.

Additional lights are also to be placed on Glen and Beaver streets, in Kempville and on East Union, Walnut, High and Cliff streets. Some of these will be incandescent lights similar to the one recently placed at the corner of Holbrook and Yale streets, and which are far superior to any other light except the arc.

These additional lights are all needed and will be worth to the city much more than their cost. It is expected the new lights will be ready for use in about two weeks.

Big Bargains in Books.

Paper covered novels at 2 for 5c, 3 for 10c, 4 for 25c, and also at 10c each. Eternel Life series, 2 vols, for 25c. Linwood series, cloth bound, 2 for 25c. Avon series, cloth bound, 3 for 25c. 16 mo. series, cloth bound, 4 for 25c. Special prices on all other books and sets.

Great specials in Catholic prayer books.

Dolls. Dolls. Dolls.

Good news for the children: We have a few more of those dolls left that had such a lively sale last week. We make the price as before—5c and 10c.

They are slightly soiled, but a bargain at the price.

Attractions for the Fair.

The Japanese Troupe. A Very Fast Mare That Trots Without a Driver.

Patrons of the Hoosac Valley fair will be glad to know that Secretary Miller has engaged for the fair in September the Japanese troupe of jugglers and acrobats who gave such excellent performances at the fair last fall. Since that time the manager of the company has been to Japan and secured additional talent, and he assures Mr. Miller that he will do even better work with his company this fall than he did last year. Something of this kind to fill in the time between the race heats is very desirable, as was shown by the appreciation of the crowds last fall, and the secretary has made no mistake in engaging this troupe of remarkably clever Japs for another visit.

Another thing which has been engaged for the fair, and which is sure to be a very decided attraction, is one of the only two trotters in the world which race without drivers. The one that is to come here is a mare owned in Fulton county, N. Y. She trots against time without harness, sulky or driver, scoring away in fine order when the word is given to go. She goes twice around the track before stopping, thus making a full mile, and behaves as well all the time as if in the hands of the most experienced reinsman. Add to this that the mare has a record of 2:03 and it will be understood that her remarkable performance will be a matter of unusual interest to horsemen and to others as well.

"Hot and cold lunches at all hours at Ripley's restaurant, 41 Holden street.

"Taken your best girl for ice cream to Hourahan's, 41 Holden street.

"Idled with Mr. Conlon's fine 5c cigar. Ask your dealers for it and insist on having it.

"Good smokers know that the 'Monogram' is the highest grade 10c cigar in the city. Ask for it. J. F. CONLON.

"Finest ice cream made, at Hourahan's, 41 Holden street.

Clearance Sale

Ladies' Low SHOES russet and black

We are closing out at \$1 pr odd sizes of Ladies' button and lace shoes, which sold from \$1 50 to 3. We are now selling at \$1 pr.

At the Reliable Boot, Shoe, and Rubber House of

Wm. Martin & Co. NO. 10 STATE ST.

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ROSS CONVICTED

Work of Dealing With Criminals Goes Steadily on at Pittsfield.

SOME CASES FINISHED TUESDAY

Charles Ross of This City Convicted of Forgery and Embezzlement. Adulterers Plead Guilty. Various North Berkshire Cases.

The first case to be tried Tuesday was that of Charles E. Ross for forgery and embezzlement. The first witness to testify was W. W. Butler, cashier of the Berkshire National bank. Other witnesses were Charles H. Berry, superintendent of streets; Postmaster Lyon and Assistant Postmaster Larabee; Officer Henry F. Whipple, Wilber F. Minor, treasurer of the town of Monterey; C. A. Kendall, chief of police; Mrs. George Maxwell and her nine-year-old son, Willis Maxwell. March 28, '97, Ross took two letters from the North Adams postoffice one for himself and one for Mrs. Maxwell. Ross claimed that he sent the letter to Mrs. Maxwell by her little boy. Mrs. Maxwell failed to receive the letter, Ross was arrested on Holden street about 8 o'clock by Officer Henry F. Whipple. When searched at the station only one letter was found upon him and that was addressed to himself. It appeared from the evidence that Mrs. Maxwell for the past four years had received every two weeks a check of \$5 from the town of Monterey as town aid. Chief Kendall stated that Ross sometimes had gone under the name of Melvin. Mr. Ross was a boarder at Mrs. Maxwell's and had taken a letter to her before. District Attorney Gardner took charge of the case for the commonwealth, and Lawyer Charles Wright for the defendant. The attorneys completed their pleas to the jury at 1 o'clock, and the court adjourned until 2:15 o'clock.

At the opening of the afternoon session Judge Maynard at once charged the jury. Ross was found guilty.

The jury which went out the day before on the case of Michael Clark of this city, charged with an illegal sale of liquor and the illegal keeping of the same, brought in a verdict of guilty on both counts.

William Burke of this city, who was charged with vagrancy in the police court and appealed, was found not guilty.

James Burke of Adams, charged with assault and battery, was acquitted.

Charles E. Beatty and Lena Gordon of this city, withdrew their former plea and pleaded guilty.

District Court.

The following cases were in court this morning: John Roy, drunk, house of correction for 30 days.

John Kane was charged with threatening, the complainant being Napoleon Bruer. Kane was placed under \$200 bonds to keep the peace for 30 days.

Dennis McGrady, drunk, case continued to July 22.

The continued case against Arthur C. LeBrun for the larceny of cloth was disposed of, the defendant paying a fine of \$5.

Arthur C. Bratton was up for failure to connect his house on Montgomery street with the sewer. The case was continued to July 28.

BICYCLE MATTERS.

The Association Pilgrims to Have Races on the Fair Grounds.

The Association Pilgrims at a meeting Tuesday evening decided to have another relay race, but the date was not fixed.

Mr. Reed and E. E. Byam talked on the subject of bicycle taxation.

It was decided to have races on the fair grounds every Thursday evening if the grounds can be procured, and there will probably be no difficulty about that.

One new member was taken into the association.

GREAT ATTRACTION.

Forepaugh and Sells Brothers' Combined Shows in the City Today.

NO SUPERIOR IN THE WORLD.

A Splendid Street Parade This Morning. Fine Performance This Afternoon Witnessed by Thousands of People. Tent Will Be Crowded Tonight.

The Adam Forepaugh and Sells Brothers' famous circus is in the city today and the visit of this gigantic combination is an event of general interest in spite of any flippant remarks that may be made to the effect that all circuses are "the same old story," etc. There must necessarily be many elements of similarity in all first-class aggregations of this sort, and indeed this similarity is no objection, for the best in every form of public entertainment will bear repeating, and the fact that the circus and menagerie still retain the charms which have characterized them from the first was attested by the immense throngs of people which this morning gorged the streets through which the parade passed.

Owing to the condition of the Main street bridge, the parade passed down Brown street and through River, Eagle, Main and Holden streets back to River and Brown streets to the fair grounds. It was an excellent parade in every respect. The horses were fat and handsome, the vans were in good order, the drivers and trainers were neatly uniformed, and the performers who rode in the procession wore natty summer costumes and were a fine looking lot of people. There were several bands, all of which played well, and there was also a company of jubilee singers and the indispensable steam callopes. Open vans in which were to be seen ferocious beasts and their keepers, great elephants and meek looking camels added to the attractions of the scene, which was witnessed by many thousands of interested people, old and young.

The performance this afternoon was well attended and highly meritorious. Mr. Forepaugh and his enterprising partners have spared neither pains nor expense to produce an attraction second to none of its kind in the world, and the vast audience under the canvas, which contained people from all directions within a radius of 25 miles, was roused to the highest pitch of enthusiasm by the truly wonderful feats of the performers and the general excellence of the show in every detail. That the great tent will be filled again tonight goes without saying.

An interesting fact in connection with the visit to North Adams of this famous combination is that all of the partners, J. A. Bailey, sole owner of the Barnum & Bailey show, who succeeded to the management of the Forepaugh show, and Peter, Lewis and Ephraim Sells, met here today for consultation, it being the first time they have all been together in two years. The management of such a concern demands effort in various directions and it is not often that all of the partners are together; consequently the fact that North Adams happened to be one of their meeting places is worthy of note. It is to be regretted that those attending the circus today could not know that they were practically touching elbows with the four of the greatest circus managers of the world, but those who go this evening will have that satisfaction.

In conclusion THE TRANSCRIPT does not hesitate to recommend to the public of North Adams and all this section the great Forepaugh and Sells Brothers' combined shows. Those who could not attend today will make no mistake by doing so this evening. All that has been advertised

will be produced, and more, and every patron will get more than the worth of his money.

BLACKINTON.

Miss Elizabeth Rickards and Master Paul Robinson returned Tuesday from a two weeks' visit in Bridgeport, Conn. George W. Ashton has signed to play ball with the Cooperstown Athletics and left town today to join the team.

Mrs. Mary Arnold of Lyons, N. Y., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Archer at Oak Terrace.

Miss Annie Eadie has received the appointment as assistant to Principal Thomas in Room 6. The appointment of an assistant to Mr. Thomas will enable him to give more of his time to the supervising of other rooms and teachers.

Frank Gove is cutting the hay on the Owens farm and expects to cut 100 tons of hay for Mrs. Angeline Owens. The hay crop in this vicinity is the heaviest it has been in years.

A joint committee from the Blackinton and North Adams Father Mathew societies have the matter of holding a field day on the fair grounds under consideration. If they decide to hold it some of the best attractions in the country will be secured for some time in August.

BASEBALL NOTES.

The Hampshires of Easthampton will cross bats with the North Adams team Thursday afternoon at 3 15 o'clock.

The Pittsfield team which has twice defeated the North Adams will play here on Saturday. This will be a very close and exciting contest.

Mrs. C. A. Larabee is spending a vacation at Milford, Conn., where she will enjoy the sea breezes for a few weeks.

DIED.

In this city, July 19, Alphonse Tudreau, aged 5 years and 3 months.

In this city, July 19, Henry C. Floyd, aged 61 years.

BORN.

At Williamstown, July 17, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. John Boden.

In this city, July 19, a son to Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Gleason.

In this city, July 19, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Burdick of Burdickville.

MARRIED.

In this city, July 18, by Rev. C. H. Jeannotte, Joseph Dumas and Delia Morin, both of this city.

At Williamstown, July 20, by Rev. F. Beaudoin, Arsen Hebert and Miss Rosanna Filion, both of Williamstown.

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NORTH ADAMS, MASS.

Dr. Henin, a graduate of Boston University Medical college and a graduate of a Germany university, will open an office in the Postoffice block in this city, Monday, July 19.

Summer furniture

Just what you need. We are displaying a fine line of Chairs, Willow Rockers, and all kinds of summer furniture at right prices.

See our Piazza Rockers at \$1.75

Burdett & Company,

113 Main Street.

OUR JULY SALE!

Commences this week and continues for two weeks.

Look at These Prices!

50 dozen Ladies' Shirt Waists, former price 69c tomorrow 39c.

Just received a big line of Ladies' Dress Linen Skirts, former price \$1.39 and \$1.25, tomorrow 98c.

50 dozen of the Queen's Own Hose, fast black, former price 29c and 25c, tomorrow 21c.

Prices all through the store marked way down.

No such values for the price ever before offered in North Adams.

BAIME & HANDLER,

108 Main St., No. Adams.

Summer luxuries

Don't think of going through this summer without certain needed articles, among which are a straw hat, a palm leaf fan, and a piece of rattan furniture.

Have as many pieces of rattan as your house and purse will permit; it is an essential, two will be a luxury. The cost is small; you can reach the borderland of luxury by this route very inexpensively.

There is no summer furniture like rattan; it is warmly associated with the period of youth; yet, like the man who blew his hand to warm it and his soup to cool it, rattan cools and warms alike; but its cooling mission brings it warmest praise.

Rattan furniture is light, but almost indestructible by ordinary wear; it is the cleanest of all furniture; it is the coolest; it is the most inexpensive, and, unlike any other, it harmonizes with all colors and styles of furnishings.

Green & Waterman,

283 River Street, Troy, N. Y.

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"Cut Price" Shoe Stores.

The "Big" store, 82 Main street.

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"Closing Out" Sale!

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| Lot No 1—98c Men's Shoes—60 prs men's russets and dongola kid oxford ties, full patent leather trimmed on dongola kid. Value \$1.75 now 98c. | Lot No 4—\$1.69 Misses' Shoes and Slippers—200 prs ladies' fine black dongola kid oxford ties, patent leather tip. Value \$2.50 now \$1.69. | Lot No 7—\$1.15 Misses' Shoes and Slippers—60 prs misses' finest quality colored vinyl kid button and lace shoes. Value \$1.75 now \$1.15 | Lot No 10—98c Children's shoes and Slippers—40 prs youths' russet spring heels, lace shoes. Value \$1.25 and \$1.50 now 98c |
| Lot No 2—\$1.98 100 prs men's fine Russian calf lace shoes, hand sewed and McKay smooth inner toe soles. Actually worth \$3 now \$1.98. | Lot No 5—\$2.49 Edwin C. Burt & Co's oxford ties, russet and black, hand sewed. Value \$4 now \$2.49. | Lot No 8—98c 60 prs misses' dongola kid lace and button shoes. Value \$1.25 and \$1.50 now 98c | Lot No 11—43c 40 prs children's russet lace shoes spring heels, sizes 5 to 8. Value 65c. now 43c |
| Lot Not 3—\$3.69 All our men's \$5 fine Russian calf lace shoes, small sizes. Formerly sold at \$5 pr now \$3.69. | Lot No 6—98c 100 pr ladies' fine dongola kid, patent leather tip, oxford ties. Value \$1.75 now 98c. | Lot No 9—87c 60 prs misses' russet and black strap slippers, patent tip, steel buckle, sizes 1-2 to 11. Value \$1.25 now 87c | Lot No 12—62c 60 prs children's russet slippers, spring heel, steel buckle, sizes 1-2 to 11. Value 85c. now 62c |

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